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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, subsequent to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 submitted on September 27, 2001, and in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 18 as follows: